

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of July 2, 2010. Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, and 20 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, and 20 remain in the application.

The Office Action

Claims 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 2 and 6 depending therefrom. Claims 2 and 6 were canceled. Dependent claim 8 was amended to depend from claim 1.

Independent Claim 9 was amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 10 and 12 depending therefrom. Claims 10 and 12 were canceled. Dependent claim 14 was amended to depend from claim 9.

Independent Claim 15 was amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 16 and 18 depending therefrom. Claims 16 and 18 were canceled. Dependent claims 17 and 20 were amended to depend from claim 15.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, and 20) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

☒ Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0

☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0308.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone Patrick D. Floyd, at 216.363.9000.

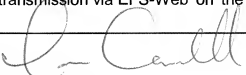
Respectfully submitted,

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